

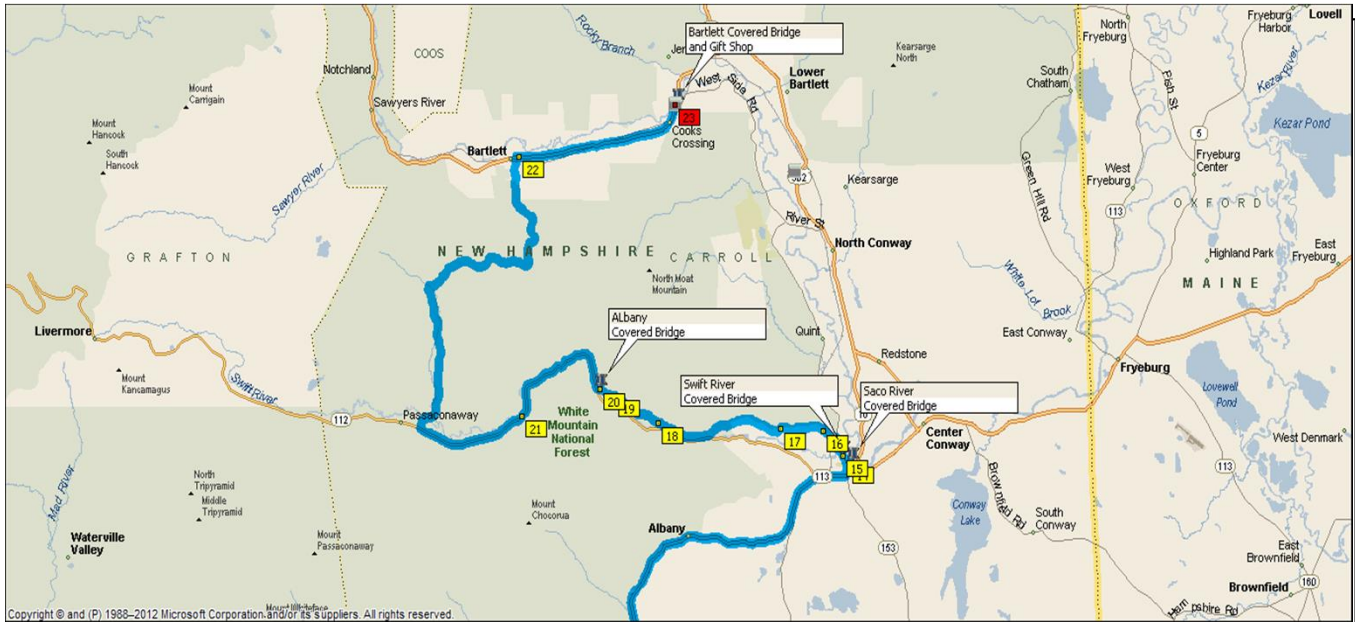


NORTH HAMPTON, NH SEACOAST HOG

CHAPTER #2805



Ride: ***NH Covered Bridge Ride***



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Destination: ***Bartlett, NH***

Date: ***8/19/2016***

Depart: ***9:00 AM***

Distance: ***113 mi***

Ride Time: ***3hr 30min***

Rest Stops: ***1***

Rain or Shine: ***No***

Rating: ***B***

Ride Information:

- * Run up Rte 16 to Conway, NH
- * Visit (4) bridge sites
- * Picnic lunch at Albany Covered Bridge Campground
- * Ride ends at Bartlett Bridge and Gift Shop

Lead: ***Kevin Barry***

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Other info:

NH COVERED BRIDGE RIDE

Summary: 113.0 miles (3 hours, 28 minutes)

Mile	Direction	Instruction	For Miles
0.0	Depart	US-1 [Lafayette Rd] (North)	0.2
0.2	Left	South Rd	0.2
0.4	Right	RT-151 [Post Rd]	5.9
6.3	Straight	Cross Rte 33 to Portsmouth Ave	0.8
7.1	Left	Newington Rd	2.0
9.1	Name Chg	Road name changes to McIntyre Rd	1.5
10.6	Right	Little Bay Rd	0.6
11.2	Left	Nimble Hill Rd	1.1
12.3	Left	Shattuck Way	0.9
13.2	Right	US-4 [RT-16]	35.0
48.2	Rest Stop	Mobil Station at RT-109, Sanbornville, NH	35.9
84.1	Straight	RT-113 [RT-16]	1.9
86.0	Left	Washington St	0.3
86.3	Arrive	Saco River Bridge	0.1
86.4	Right	West Side Rd [W Side Rd]	0.2
86.6	Arrive	Swift River Covered Bridge	0.4
87.0	Left	Passaconaway Rd	6.1
93.1	Right	W MNF Campground Rd	0.1
93.2	Arrive	Picnic Lunch ... Right on Passaconaway Rd	0.5
93.7	Arrive	Albany Covered Bridge	0.1
93.8	Right	RT-112 [Kancamagus Hwy]	5.9
99.7	Right	Bear Notch Rd [White Mountain Trail]	8.9
108.6	Right	US-302 [Crawford Notch Rd]	4.4
113.0	Arrive	Bartlett Covered Bridge	

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White Mountains Covered Bridge Ride

Saco River Covered Bridge—Conway: The third bridge on this site, this 2-span paddleford truss bridge is 244 feet 9 inches long. It was built in 1890 by Charles and Frank Broughton of Conway at a cost of \$4,000; the arches were added later. New Hampshire Department of Transportation reconstructed it in



Saco River Covered Bridge; View from the Saco river bed

1987-1989. *Rt 16 in Conway Village, turn west on West Side Road; bear right to go through the bridge.*

Albany Covered Bridge—Albany: The first covered bridge in this spot blew down in 1857 before it was ever completed. The next year Amzi Russell and Leander S. Morton agreed to rebuild it for \$1,300 less anything that had been paid on the previous structure. The bridge is 120 feet long with a 16 foot roadway, and is a long truss with added arch. The forest Serv-



Albany Covered Bridge; View from the Saco river bed

ice has replaced the wood floor timbers with steel stringers. *The bridge is 6 miles west of Conway off the Kancamagus Highway.*

Swift River Covered Bridge—Conway: The first bridge on this site was built about 1850 by John Douglas, but destroyed by floods in 1869. Jacob Berry and his son, Jacob, rebuilt it. Now only foot traffic, the pad-



Swift River Covered Bridge

dleford truss bridge is 128 feet 4 inches long and 21 feet wide. The bridge was restored in 1991. *Rt 16 in Conway Village, turn west on West Side Road; bear left the bridge will be on your right.*

Bartlett Covered Bridge—Bartlett: The actual date this bridge was constructed is unknown, although it was built sometime in the 1800's, and is dated by some as



Bartlett Covered Bridge;

1857. A paddleford truss with added arch, it is 166 feet 10 inches long with a 16 foot roadway, and has been closed to traffic since 1939. It has been rebuilt and now houses a gift shop. *Rt 302 west from Glen: the bridge is on your right.*